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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is to be conducted in Hongkong. Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
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MANAGER.  
SHANGHAI:—EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
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## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of 1888 at the rate of 64 DOLLARS per SHARE in the CAPITAL of the Company will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the 5th Proximo, on WARRANTS to be obtained of the Undersigned.  
The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, till MONDAY the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order,  
JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1815

## NOTICE.

JET'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders.  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1682

## Business Notices.

## FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Begin to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, comprising—

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without seams. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colourings, excellent quality and moderate price. A few of the combinations of Colourings are enumerated below:—

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.  
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.  
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.  
CAMEL INDIAN FILLING WITH RED INDIAN BORDER.

3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.  
2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.  
3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.  
KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seams, bordered, fringed and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, SUITABLE FOR RECEPTION AND BEDROOMS.  
WESTMINSTER CARPETS.—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great variety to select from in various sizes.  
ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets; Daghestan, Konia, and Seide Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colourings.

Tapestries and Covering Fabrics.  
A Splendid Selection of Patterns in WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and SILK TAPESTRIES for CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE, Double width, from \$1.00 per yard.

SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, Utrecht Velvets, Embossed Velvets, and Roman Satins in all the newest shades, Peacock, Ruby, Terra-Cotta, Old Gold, Sapphire, Cardinal, &c., &c., &c.  
TRIMMINGS.—An immense assortment of Art Trimmings & Fringes, with Gimps, Cords, and Tassels to match, in every possible combination of Artistic colouring. TAPESTRY and PLUSH MANTLE BONNETS from \$1.50 each.  
CRETONNES.—A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. 'ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS,' in every colouring.  
TABLE COVERS, Novelties in Plush, Satin, and Embossed Velvet, Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for Dining Tables. 6 o'clock Tea Cloths in pretty designs, Side-board and Carving Cloths in great variety. OVERMANTLES, MIRRORS, GIRANDELS, BRACKETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.  
ARTISTIC DRAPERIES and VALANCES.

Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.  
These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO to MATCH, most artistic in effect, require no lining or trimming.

## Household Drapery Department.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY:—Linen, Cotton and Twilled Sheetings in all widths. White and Coloured Counterpanes every size. Toilet Covers with Fancy Sets for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured Dimities. Glazed Curtains and Cambrics, Table Linen and Napkins. Checked Dusters and Glass Cloths. Dyed and Table Mats. Stair Linens and Crumb Cloths. Belgian and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towelling.

## Blankets and Eider Down Quilts.

Austrian, California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size.  
300 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM.  
Eider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dolly-Varden Satin, and Satin Coverings.  
Chair Cushions and Feather Pillows.

## Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers: they have just received an Elegant All Brass HALF CANYON BEDSTEAD and a very handsome ALL BRASS FOUR-POST ditto, which are now on view.  
SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANTARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any BEDSTEAD.

## Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but new and first-class materials being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffing, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but new and first-class materials and guarantee the purity of their productions.  
OLD MATTRESSES purified and re-made.

## OUR NEW STOCK OF

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTEL PIECES, CURBS and TILED HEARTHES.

## Furniture.

Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bedwood FURNITURE.  
Old FURNITURE recovered equal to new.  
ESTIMATES and Designs Free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COMPAARE the QUALITY and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1814

Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be ascertained. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.  
By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1843

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of 82 per SHARE has been declared, being further INTEREST ON CAPITAL to 31st December, 1887, at the rate of 4 PER CENT. per annum (making the total Interest on Capital for 1887 14 2).  
WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after MONDAY, the 25th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1812

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM.

MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1888. 1602

## Intimations.

BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING CO., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for Saw and House Building, FURNITURE, WAREHOUSES, in Round or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point.  
The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Province, Farana, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1888. 1779

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Office of the Corporation.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

SHANGHAI, 21st Sept., 1888.

FROM the First November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to supply BRAIN, LARD in Bladder, Fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES, &c.

Also,  
BEEF in Joints and Corned, Black PUDDINGS, PORK and GAMES PIES.

S. R. GALE.  
1854

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Lydia,  
Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th November, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1888. 1822

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Palawan,  
Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 11th November.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1888. 1830

## Business Notices.

## THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1888 AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASONS 1888

NEW GOODS in all Departments.

LATEST NOVELTIES in ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN MAILS, NEW AUTUMN and WINTER DRESS GOODS:—SILKS, SATINS, PLUSHES, JERSEYS, SILK CASHMERE and LINSE THREAD HOSIERY, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, TOWELS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, QUILTS, LONG CLOTHS, TABLE LINENS, JAPANESE EMBROIDERY GOODS, SCREENS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TRAVELLING TRUNKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.

Just Landed, A splendid variety of SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS, the Largest, Choicest and most Fashionable Stock ever imported to Hongkong.

Saddlery Department. PIGSKIN SADDLES (4 to 8 lbs). BRIDLES and BITS, SADDLE CLOTHS, SUITS of CLOTHING, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES and ALL STABLE REQUISITES.

Notice to Rifle and Rowing Clubs. An immense Stock of HANDSOME TROPHIES suitable for the above. Now on view at exceptionally Low Prices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. CO., Ltd. 1702

Hongkong, October 25, 1888.

## W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENORCHY.

NEW WINTER DRESS MATERIALS. SPECIALITIES in UK-MADE COSTUMES. A Choice Selection of FANCY VELVETS. STRIPED and PLAIN VELVETEENS. BRUSSELS NETS, all Colours. Ladies' FEET and STRAW HATS. NEW TRIMMED MILLINERY. FLOWERS, WINGS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

NEW BOOTS and SHOES. BLACK LISLE, COTTON and WOOL HOSE. WINTER HOSIERY. KNITTED and WOOL SHAWLS. LATEST NOVELTIES in RIBBONS. BLACK, WHITE and COLOURED LACES. NEW BUTTONS and DRESS ORNAMENTS. UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. 1810

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 27, 1888.

## NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS. DREAD FELT HATS. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GRAY HARE FELT HATS. TRIM and other Soft FELTS. TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS. SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from. WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CHAIN APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTLES. OVER COATINGS, light and heavy. OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORSEBREW for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS. Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c. CHECKING FLANNELS, in Check, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PANTS. READY-MADE ULSTERS in STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes. SLICK T-HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours. Lamb's Wool, Marino and Lisle Thread T-HOSE. White Dress SHIRTS. Lacing & E. S. BOOTS and SHOES. STROUING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS. Patent Leather Boots and SHOES. DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. Large Stock of SOLES, TIES, HANDESHOVELS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co. 285

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

## Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains a handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

## NOTICE.

## BON MARCHÉ.

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

SELLING OFF (ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING), A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1768

## Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Cathlamet,  
Captain DARWIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th November, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1888. 1820

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Taisang,  
Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th of November, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1888. 1827

## Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Bellorophon,  
Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1888. 1821

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Elektra,  
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th November, at Noon.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH, Agent.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1888. 1826

## Shipping.

Steamers.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder,

Capt. W. von SCHUCKMANN, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd Inst., by about 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOCHSEN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1847

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Peking,

Capt. HUBERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. 1850

Hongkong, November 1, 1888.

## STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Decan,

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 3rd November, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 31, 1888. 1836

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Thales,

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1844

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT). The Company's Steamer Kong Kong,

Captain R. JONES, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 4th Nov., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1888. 1838

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Titan,

Captain BROWN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1849

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.



## To Let.

## TO LET.

With Possession from 1st December, SIX-BEDROOM HOUSE on CAINE ROAD.

Apply to 'M. S.' c/o China Mail Office, Hongkong, October 31, 1888. 1835

## TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

## Intimations.

## TAMSAI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 1.

DIRECTION LIGHTS AND BUOYS AT ENTRANCE OF TAMSAI HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 7th November, 1888, Two Direction Lights will be exhibited to mark the channel over the bar at the Entrance of Tamsai Harbour.

High Light. The Illuminating Apparatus will be fixed, dioptric, of the 6th order, showing a White Light from S. 52° E. round by East to N. 68° E.

The Light Pillar will be situated on the hill to the North of the harbour about 400 yards in a S. 80° E. direction from the Red Fort, and will have a total height of 35 feet from base to vane.

The Light will be elevated 142 feet above High water and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 10 nautical miles.

Low Light. The Illuminating Apparatus will be fixed, dioptric, of the 6th order, showing a green light from S. 50° E. to S. 84° E. a white light from S. 84° E. to N. 80° E. and a red light from N. 80° E. to N. 61° E.

The Light Tower, constructed of iron, will take the place of the white beacon (No. 25 of the list of Chinese Beacons for 1888) and will be situated 1,030 yards N. 80° W. from the Red Fort. It will be 46 feet in height from its base at High water to its crown, and the light will be 33 feet above high water. In clear weather it should be visible in the white sector at a distance of 6 miles.

The Tower and Lantern will be painted white.

The Bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Bar is subject to occasional changes owing to freshets, but the two lights, when kept in one line, will indicate the best channel for crossing when the bar is in its normal state.

Booys. The Southern Bar Buoy, painted red, will be moved about two cables in a southerly direction from its present position, to bring it within the red sector of the low light, and will be moored in 26 feet at Low water spring tides. The Northern Bar Buoy, painted black, will be moved about a cable to the Northward of its present position and will be moored in 32 feet.

H. A. MCNEES, Acting Harbour Master.

Approved: J. L. CHAMBERS, Assistant-in-Charge, Customs House, Tamsai, 27th October, 1888. 1841

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGEUR'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. REYNOLDS' LANTERNS AND COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTIONS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, October 15, 1888. 1736

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR.

RUNS DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Padda's Wharf and Tsim-Tai-Tai at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 1st JUNE, 1888.

LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.

6.00 A.M. 6.30 A.M. 7.00 " 7.30 " 8.00 " 8.15 " 8.45 " 9.15 " 9.45 " 10.15 " 10.45 " 11.15 P.M. 11.45 P.M. 12.15 P.M. 12.45 " 1.15 " 1.45 " 2.15 " 2.45 " 3.15 " 3.45 " 4.15 " 4.45 " 5.15 " 5.45 " 6.15 " 6.45 " 7.15 "

\* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, the notice will be given of any stoppage.

## Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1888. 1811

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Registry No. Locality. Boundary Measure. Containing. Approximate Area. Estimated Value.

Inland No. 1,092. Island. 330 120 120 25,000 185 8500

FOR SALE.

STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE: TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, MARKING-BOARDS, &c., Complete.

A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIXTURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teak-wood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four PULL PUMPS, PIPES, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong FANCY METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Also, sundry other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888.

THE HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

Apply J. COOK, Stag Hotel, Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts ..... \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints ..... \$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Frères & Co. Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7½ per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PEMBROKE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after all Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th Proximo, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1888. 1840

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. TAIPO, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th November will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 13th November, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 30, 1888. 1828

## Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SACHSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day, the 1st inst.

No Claims will be admitted after all Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst. at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1845

Today's Advertisements.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship Tamsai, Capt. STEWART, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1888. 1851

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Cleopatra, Capt. STEWART, will be despatched about the 8th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1888. 1852

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Lema, Capt. STEWART, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 6th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1853

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 1, 1888:—Penny, German steamer, 1,340, Johannesburg, South Africa, Oct. 22, Sugar.—Ed. SCHULTESS & Co.

November 2:—Phra Chula Chon Kiao, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok Oct. 25, Rice.—YEN FAT HONG.

Tamadi, British steamer, 1,408, N. Shannon, Sydney October 31, Kelp, 7, Townsville, 9, Coober Pedy, 12, Thursday Island 12 and Port Darwin 23, Coal and General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Duffa, British steamer, 536, J. C. Nielsen, Manila Oct. 30, General.—Bux Ho.

Thales, British steamer, 820, Hunter, Taiwan Oct. 29, Amoy 30, and Swatow Nov. 1, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Amigo, German steamer, 771, J. Bruhn, Newchwang October 26, and Chefoo 28, Beans.—GEO. STEWART & Co.

Fuyang, Chinese steamer, 936, Graham, Newchwang and Chefoo October 27, Beans.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Barnada, Italian steamer, 1,499, Emilio Du Negri, Bombay October 10, and Singapore 25, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Melita, German steamer, 339, H. Morek, Hainan October 31, General.—WIELE & Co.

Lydia, German steamer, 1,163, G. Petersen, Kobe October 27, General.—STREMSER & Co.

Piccola, German steamer, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

November 2:—Canton, for Whampoa. Kowloon, for Whampoa. Peninsular, for Hongkong and Yokohama. Triump, for Hongkong. John M. Blake, for Manila. Mattie E. Tupper, for Sandakan. Fuyang, for Bangkok. Sachsen, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Adia, for Hainan. Freir, for Haiphong. Poochow, for Bangkok. Clara, for Haiphong.

## To Depart.

Per Adia, for Hainan, 70 Chinese. Per Freir, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Phra Chula Chon Kiao reports: Commenced with fair weather, on 28th October, got a strong breeze in the Gulf of Siam from N.E., then to port fresh N.E. monsoon.

The British steamer Tamadi reports: October 4th, p.m., left Sydney, called at Keppel Bay on the 7th, left again same night: arrived Townsville on the 9th, left same day, called at Cairns and Cooktown on the 10th, and Thursday Island on the 12th. Arrived at Port Darwin p.m., on the 15th, remained there until 23rd, when left a.m. for Hongkong, passed Sambangan (Basilan Channel) p.m. 28th. Arrived Hongkong at 7 a.m. November 1st. On leaving Sydney experienced S.E. to S.W. winds and fine weather to Keppel Bay, Northerly to Cooktown; thence to Port Darwin E. to S.E., fine weather from Port Darwin to Manila, light variable winds, mostly Easterly; thence to Basilan thick foggy, heavy weather, ship stopping at large, under stress of N.E. to N.N.E., and fine weather, along the Philippines and moderate to light N.E. monsoon across the China Sea to port Steamer Cleopatra leaving Thursday Island as Tamadi was passing. Steamer Cleopatra arrived Port Darwin, from Singapore, on the 21st Oct., leaving next day for Southern Ports.

The British steamer Duffa reports: Left Manila October 30th, experienced moderate N.E. wind and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Thales reports: Left Taiwan to Amoy, fresh N.E. winds equally at intervals, to Swatow, moderate N.E. winds and clear weather. Swatow to port, light airs, smooth sea and hazy. At Amoy, British gunboat Linnet. Steamer in Swatow, Suikang.

The Chinese steamer Fuyang reports: Had light variable winds and fine weather. The Italian steamer Barnada reports: Strong wind and heavy sea from the N.E. in the China Sea. On 27th October, spoke Mouravia of St. John North Borneo, spoke with English flag, bound South, lat. 6° 16' 43" N., and long. 107° 21' 33" E.G.

The German steamer Lydia reports: Had moderate Northerly winds all the way, and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—For YOKOHAMA.—Per General Wender, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

Per Goshel, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—Per Decatur, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Feling, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

For CEBU & NEWCHANG.—Per Piccola, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW.—Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per King Kong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Loading.

Bangkok. Kong Beng (s). Yuen Fat Hong. Nov. 4, at 2 p.m.

Bremon, v. Singapore. Sachsen (s). Norddeutscher Lloyd. Nov. 25, at 10 a.m.

Havara, v. London. S. Cal. (s). Russell & Co. Nov. 11.

Tamadi (s). Russell & Co. Nov. 5, at 4 p.m.

London, v. Suez Canal. Surut (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 7, at noon.

London, v. Suez Canal. Titen (s). Messageries Maritimes. Nov. 14, at noon.

Manila, v. Saigon. Yangtze (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 11, at daylight.

Nashi, Kobe & Yama. Verona (s). Russell & Co. Quick despatch.

New York. Emma T. Crowell. Quick despatch.

San Francisco, v. Yama. Galle (s). O. & O. S. N. Co. Quick despatch.

S. Francisco, v. Yama. City of New York (s). Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Nov. 17, at 3 p.m.

Shanghai. Great Admiral. Russell & Co. Quick despatch.

Shanghai. Peking (s). Siemens & Co. Nov. 3, at noon.

Shanghai. Claymore (s). Siemens & Co. Nov. 5, at noon.

Shanghai, via Amoy. Ballerophon (s). Siemens & Co. Nov. 6, at noon.

Shanghai, via Amoy. S. Cal. (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 7, at 3 p.m.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE.—Per Caterham, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 5th inst.

For KOBE.—Per Fawcett, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 5th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—Per Galle, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS & CALOUTTA.—Per Tamsai, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—Per Galle, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet Surut will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet Yangtze will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseille; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Australian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

ROUTES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

11.40 A.M.—Letters may be posted (from 11.40 A.M. with 10 cents late fee) up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same late fee.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS.—Parcels for the United Kingdom posted before 3 p.m., on Tuesday, November 6th, will reach London about December 18th; and those posted before 3 p.m. on November 20th, will reach London about January 1st.

Senders of Parcels are requested to post them if possible a few days in advance.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Nov. 2, 1888.

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